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2. During a discussion of the book Eichmann, Executioner of Death by Philip Paveth de PANAY (ESCA-2660). [] brought up the name of the Dr. Rudolph KASTNER, who is prominently mentioned in the book. [] reports JALAL reacted strongly. He said he had received from the Nazis in West Germany 160 pages of documentation on KASTNER showing exactly how the latter was working with the Nazis at the time he was letting Jews out of Hungary. JALAL said he is organizing this documentation from the Nazis into a form which will be used to counter the bad effects of the facts that will come out of the trial of EICHMANN in Israel. JALAL said that this idea came from his Nazi friends in the West German government who are afraid of the things that will come out of the EICHMANN trial next spring.

3. JALAL then stated that he had some 40 pages of RICHMANN's memoirs, which [] presumes are from the same West German sources. He chuckled and said "You know very well I didn't get it from the Jews." JALAL said that the Jews were presently negotiating with the Soviet government to obtain documentation on RICHMANN which the Soviets have in their possession. The Soviets are willing to give this RICHMANN data to the Israelis, according to JALAL, on the condition the Israelis use it to undermine the Adenauer government. JALAL said he had also received this information from Nazi friends in West Germany.

4. [] gave JALAL orally the contents of a very recent letter from the Israeli General Yigael YADIN to [] Indian friend Harish C. KAPUR. General YADIN is now at the Institute of Strategic Studies in England. He wrote that he is doing his doctorate thesis on "The Afro-Asian Bloc in the United Nations". He said this would enable him to do research on the political setup of the Arab League and the neutral countries in the Afro-Asian group. YADIN added that he intended to visit Geneva soon. JALAL wrote all this down. He explained that President Nasser had shown keen personal interest in items [] had furnished previously on General YADIN because this Israeli general was a friend of Nasser. "Could you please try to get possession of this letter for just one hour," JALAL pleaded, "so I can photocopy it? It would please Nasser very much to see a letter written by his old friend. Please do everything you can to get it." [] assumes that JALAL's being able to forward such a letter would help show that the old for is on the ball in Geneva.

5. Case Officer Comment: This lends credence to the possibility that NALAL is involved in West Germany. While it does not add any evidence that NALAL could be under Israeli control, it does indicate he has information which would be of interest to the Israeli service. The Israeli service and Headquarters interest in the EICHMANN trial, and now that of this is common knowledge.

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